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**Local News Notes.**

Smith & Winslow, insurance.  
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Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Don't forget that this is 1896.  
Nothing but first-class goods at Sundberg's.

For a first-class sign painting consult Congdon.

C. C. Kyle is visiting relatives at Maunton, Wis.

Miss Sophia Hunter is visiting Little Falls friends.

Judge Holland will hold court at Grand Rapids next week.

Reduced prices on Ladies' and Gents' watches at Sundberg's.

Albert Johnson is spending a few days at Detroit with relatives.

Ask for prices on Roger's knives, forks and spoons, at Sundberg's.

Mrs. Geo. Ames went to Staples on Wednesday to visit her sister.

The city schools will reopen on Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Fresh butter and eggs always in stock at Bane & Bane's City Market.

Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

Snow enough for sleighing would greatly improve business in this locality.

Miss Olive Stivers has been spending the week with relatives in Minneapolis.

Sauer kraut, finest in the land, five cents per quart at Bane & Bane's City Market.

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The county commissioners will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday next.

Misses Sarah Reilly and Sarah Canan were Staples visitors on New Year's day.

Mince meat, nice and fresh, three pounds for 25 cents at Bane & Bane's City Market.

A. E. Fritz has been spending his holiday vacation at St. Cloud and Fergus Falls.

Get your cutter and sleighs painted at Congdon's. Quick process and at your own price.

Mrs. H. P. Gifford entertained her father, Mr. S. De LaVergne, of Duluth, over Sunday.

Chris. Kretsch returned to Brainerd on Wednesday after an absence of four months in Iowa.

How about those resolves for the new year. Will you be able to keep them during January?

For 25 cents you can get a can of nice fresh oysters for stewing at Bane & Bane's City Market.

W. W. Reardon, of this city, has accepted a position in the Hotel Pockegema at Grand Rapids.

Chas. Greave, of Hillsboro, N. D., has been in the city during the week attending to business matters.

Ole Erickson is now operating his saw mill north of Deerwood, the output being hardwood lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson, of Duluth, have been visiting Brainerd friends during the past week.

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Miss Constance Gillman returned to St. Paul yesterday after spending the holidays with Brainerd friends.

Our farmers should not forget the state farmer's institute to be held in this city on January 15th and 16th. It will be both instructive and beneficial, and this without the outlay of a dime on the part of those who attend.

Miss Lottie Grandemeyer returned New Year's day from Sioux City, Iowa, with Miss Sophia Moe, who they have been for some weeks visiting Mrs. C. D. Parker, and where Miss Grandemeyer has been under medical treatment.

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Too sets from \$12.00 to \$50.00 at Sundberg's jewelry store.

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J. H. Warner will trade for that house and lot or farm of yours, or sell it for you. List it with him.

Maynard Crane, of Cooperstown, N. D., is in the city from Chicago, where his family are spending the winter.

The remains of Andrew Johnson, who died at the Lumberman's Hospital on Dec. 29, were shipped to Atkin on Wednesday.

On Saturday evening of last week Pap. Thomas Post, G. A. R., was officially inspected by Col. J. M. Glunt, of Staples.

Misses Maud and Mabelle Davis entertained their juvenile friends last evening at "progressive pennants." A very pleasant time is reported.

Edward Rhodes spent several days in the city visiting old Brainerd friends. He is employed by the Brainerd Lumber Co. at Minneapolis.

A small blaze in the roof in the rear of P. M. Johnson's restaurant on Sixth street called the department out on Tuesday. The damage was slight.

Those of our farmer subscribers who promised to bring us wood on subscription should remember that now is the time we need it and act accordingly.

Communion service and reception of members at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. All members are especially requested to be present.

A masquerade skating carnival will be given this evening at the Athletic Ice Rink. Dresskell's orchestra furnishing the music. The grand march will start at 8 o'clock.

Chief McIntosh, of the Brainerd Fire Department, and James McCabe attended the annual ball of the Little Falls fire department on Tuesday evening and report a very pleasant time.

The Mutual Accident Insurance association has been organized in this city with Mons. Mahlum president, Wm. Dodd, vice president, R. G. Valentyne, treasurer, and J. E. Ireland secretary.

The firm of Ed. Bane & Co., has been dissolved, Geo. R. Bane retiring, his interest in the business having been purchased by W. W. Bane. The dissolution notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

The habit of keeping open house on the first day of the new year seems to have gone out of style in Brainerd. Very few people here observe the custom although in the larger cities it was revived to quite an extent.

Miss Ella Robinson entertained Misses Nellie Merritt, Lena Johnson, Lizzie Atkinson and Minnie Merritt at tea on Tuesday evening, the party attending the watch meeting at the Presbyterian church afterwards.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church society will be held at the church parlors this (Friday) evening. A supper will be served at 6:30 to which the members and contributors have been invited.

J. M. Quinn has been appointed deputy surveyor and is authorized to scale logs in the vicinity of Brainerd, including the Crow Wing river, from Motley to the Mississippi, Gull, Wilson and Kipatrick lakes, Long lake, Noka Sebie river, and the Mississippi river from Fort Ripley to the mouth of Pine river.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming entertained a company of friends at progressive euchre on Tuesday evening, the head prizes going to Mrs. H. I. Cohen and D. D. Smith, and Miss Bessie Mulrine taking the lone hand prize. Refreshments were served and the new year was ushered in in appropriate style.

C. E. Dickinson, for the past five years head clerk in the dry goods department of Campbell & Smith's store, left last night for Redwood Falls, and from there will go to Dowagiac, Mich., on a visit with his mother. Mr. Dickinson has made many friends while in this city who are sorry to learn of his departure.

F. E. Tiffany has added a full line of groceries to his stock of confectionery and notions, and will be pleased to have his friends call and get prices when in need of anything in that line. The goods are all new and fresh, and can be depended upon to be strictly first-class. Remember the location, Front street, next door to R. Parker's.

Hon. C. A. Kelsey, the Sixth district immigration commissioner, was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of his calling. While here he made a proposition on behalf of an eastern syndicate to the county commissioners for all the forfeited lands in Crow Wing county. The commissioners will consider the matter on Tuesday next.

Maggie Sand, the fourteen year-old daughter of John P. Sand, was before Justice Gandet this morning on a charge of incorrigible conduct, preferred by her father. The girl's mother, it is said, has deserted the family, and is now running a dressmaking establishment in Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

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The Jack Pine Minstrels.

The Jack Pine Minstrels are making satisfactory progress in their rehearsals and will present an artistic and refined minstrel entertainment at the Sleeper opera house on Friday evening, January 24th. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Sabbath school of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The executive staff of the company is as follows: A. J. Halsted, manager; Geo. D. LaBar, treasurer; S. F. Alderman, stage manager; Verne Anderson, musical director; Prof. W. M. Dresskell, leader of orchestra; Chas. Iachner, property man. S. F. Alderman is the interloper, Messrs. A. J. Halsted and C. C. Kyle, tambors, and Messrs. Fred Barnes and Charlie Wilson bones. Among the soloists are Messrs. Alderman, Mattos, Kyle, Barnes, Wilson, Webb, Harry and Joe Lyndon, and Joe Murphy. There are about twenty-five young men in the organization, exclusive of Dresskell's full orchestra, which has been engaged for the occasion. Among the members are such well known gentlemen as C. D. Johnson, Fred Farrar, W. A. M. Johnson, George Brown, W. H. Simmons, Al Simmons, Geo. Grewe, Chas. McCarthy, A. E. Fritz, Will Georgison, Guy Stratton, Herman Casey, John Congdon, "Sandy" Armstrong and Betzold, and the Banner Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Thompson, Fritz and McKay. Master Fred Day, five years old, probably the smallest jigg dancer in the world, is a late and valuable addition to the company. There are besides five or six young men and boys, tumblers, dancers and acrobatic performers.

The remaining rehearsals will be held in the comfortable rooms adjoining Dr. McPherson's office, on the second floor of the Columbia block, which have been kindly tendered by Mr. McKay for the purpose. The next rehearsal will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 6, and every member of the company is requested to be present if possible promptly at 7:30.

Ball and Indoor Base Ball.

On Friday evening last the members of the Royal Arcanum gave a very pleasant party at Gardner hall, preceded by a game of indoor base ball, the first occasion on which the people of Brainerd have had a chance to witness a game of the kind in our own city. The opposing nines were made up of members of the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Pythias, a list of which was published in our last issue. The game was as exciting and realistic as any game on a diamond out of doors, all the features from "kicking" at the umpire to coaching the base runners standing out in bold relief. At the end of the ninth inning the score was even, 18 apiece, and owing to the lateness of the hour and the dance to follow the tie was not played off.

During the game Frank Whittaker, who played first base for the R. A., was quite seriously injured by being run into accidentally and one of his ribs was fractured. Mr. Whittaker was able to be about in a day or so and has gone to his home in Northfield where he will remain some days, or until he is able to go to work at the N. P. shops again.

Death of Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop, wife of John Bishop, died at her home at Gull Lake on Friday, Dec. 27, 1895, of pneumonia, aged 54 years



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aroused the great aristocrat's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens was coming over behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you not hear Dickens whistle?" was the cynical reply. "Dickens pays the dog tax for Lemon."

More Fortunate Than Most.

"Do you know that Snigley is the father of twins?"

"Yes, I heard it last night at the club. Did you hear what he said about it?"

"No. What?"

"He said that they were the first duplicate wedding presents that Mrs. Snigley and he had received."

—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

The militia state is supposed to have a large, composed of men from 18 to 45, capable of bearing arms, but in nearly all the states the militia organization is very incomplete. The number of militia actually organized is not far from 100,000.

In families well ordered there is always one firm, sweet temper, which controls without seeming to dictate. The Greeks represented Persuasion as crowned.—Bulwer.

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**Saves a Fortune.**  
Monterey, Tenn., (Special).—One of our prominent citizens here, Col. James B. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Cumberland Mountain Coal Co., is on the high road to make his fortune, and attributes the fact to his recent cure from the tobacco habit. He has been a moderate user of tobacco for many years, consuming so much as to make serious inroads on both his purse and his health. One box of No-To-Bac cured him, and he has gained seven pounds in less than two weeks. Within three days after starting to use No-To-Bac he was able to do his work as usual. Col. Jones says all tobacco users that No-To-Bac will do as recommended is worth by far more than its weight in gold.

**PIANOS OF PAPER.**  
They Are Exquisite in Tone and Elaborately Decorated.  
"All manner of articles in place of wood have been used in the manufacture of pianos," said the manager of one of the greatest of English piano-makers.

"Perhaps the most successful of all these is paper, of which many pianos of exquisite tone and appearance have been made. The late Lord Devonshire has one of the finest specimens of the paper piano, this being of French make, and decorated most ornately with pictures by the famous French artists. The duke gave 500 guineas for this, mainly, no doubt, on account of its ornamentation.

"Many pianos made by no means uncommon, and the dowerer countess of Dudley has a magnificent carved wood piano. Pianos of ivory are might say, made every year in numbers, principally for Indian princes and rich Spanish-Americans. Many pianos of solid silver have been made, one was only recently completed by a London firm for the Nizam of Hyderabad, and plans are being made for the making of a piano of solid gold. The piano made of aluminum, glass, porcelain, and in combination, mother-of-pearl."

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**Why a Dent Mate Is the Best Man to Put Up Stoves.**  
The housekeepers in the eastern part of the city have been much amused by the fact that the past winter a woman, who comes around, accompanied by her father, and tries to get jobs for the latter. He always has good reasons why his paternal relative should be selected instead of the numerous other colored men who are seeking for similar jobs. The old negro is deaf and dumb, but this does not prevent him from doing a fine line of doing small jobs. In fact, in some lines of work, according to his son, this is an advantage.

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**MRS. BUNKER'S CHAPERON**  
Betsy stood at the open door of a house attached to a wharf situated in that dreary district which bears the high-sounding name of "St. Katharine's."

The sound of advancing footsteps stopped at the gate, a small glass door open in it flew open, and Betsy Bunker's open countenance took a pinkish hue, and a hand reached out exceeding high in the crown stepped inside.

"Good evening, Bunker," said he, coming slowly up to her. "Good evening, captain," said the lady, who was Mrs. Bunker by virtue of her age and presence.

"Fresh breeze," said the man in the round, high hat. "This lasts well in the ship in no time."

"Now, why don't you say the word and come in?" said Mrs. Bunker, who was ready for you to sit in; for, for cleanliness, I mean, and every accommodation for you to come in. We shan't sail till nine."

"It is 't' look right," said the lady, who was sorely tempted. "But the ship is not ready for you to sit in; for, for cleanliness, I mean, and every accommodation for you to come in. We shan't sail till nine."

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"We must talk him over," said the skipper, advancing to the hatchway. "Poor dog! Poor old chap! Come along, then! Come along!" he patted his leg and whistled and the dog, which wanted to get to sleep again, growled like a small thunder storm.

"Come on, old fellow," said the skipper, enticingly. "Come along, come on, then."

The dog came at last, but the skipper, instead of staying to put him, raced Bill up the ropes, while the brute, in execrable haste, paced up and down the deck during them to come

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The skipper coughed and after effecting the desired exchange proceeded with his breakfast in somber silence.

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"Naughty boy!" said she, giving him a few slight cuffs. "Has he hurt you? I must get a bandage for you."

"A little," said Codd, looking at his hand, which was bleeding profusely. "There's a little linen in the locker down below, you wouldn't mind tearing it up for me?"

Mrs. Bunker, giving the dog a final slap, went below, and the two men looked at each other and then at the dog, which was standing at the stern, barking lustily at a passing steamer.

"It's about time she came over," said the mate, throwing a glance at the sail, then at the skipper, then at the dog.

"To it it is," said the skipper, through his set teeth. As he spoke he pushed the long tiller hastily from port to starboard, and the dog finished his bark in the water; the huge sail reeled for a moment, then swung violently over to the other side and the barge, on a fresh tack, with the dog twenty yards astern. He was wise in his generation, and after one look at the barge made for the distant shore.

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**AS THE YEARS GO BY**  
The rain pattered against the window-pane, it fell from the gray sky to the gray street like a bead curtain that shimmered incessantly.

On the hearth a jovial log fire crackled. Mrs. Winslow shivered quite and thought, thinking of a rainy day it was, and on it was a rosewood desk. She wore an old tea gown and old slippers, and she was looking at old memories—the latter she was relentlessly tearing up. Already many scraps lay in the waste basket—a limp, somewhat discolored letter.

From the open lid of the desk came a faint odor of crisp rose leaves, of yellowish perfumed notes and fragrant wood. It was twenty years since the contents had been disturbed. The day before her wedding Mrs. Winslow had looked at the desk and shut them in safely, and after a while had lost the key. To-day she broke the lock—in the matter of fact way of the key, she had broken the lock. She examined the desk critically. She thought it might be renovated for her, she thought it might be renovated for her, she thought it might be renovated for her.

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**AGRICULTURE**  
PROTECTING TILE OUTLETS.  
Various Practical Methods Are Suggested.

Unless special care is taken to protect the outlet of a tile drain, there is danger of its being more or less injured. If it is in the pasture, stonking or tramping about it are liable to crowd the tile out of place or break them. Where land washes very easily heavy rains will frequently displace them. It is also sometimes desirable to so close the opening in the drain that water will not come out, and water cannot enter it during a dry time and build an obstruction. Several such devices are illustrated in the cut.

Where stone is abundant this style of a tile which has its opening in a bank of a creek or ditch some distance from the bottom. It is merely a wall of stone or brick laid at an angle. The protection prevents the washing away of earth from about the outlet or a displacement of the tile or earth by freezing. Where stone is abundant this style of an outlet is as practical as any and more substantial than many others. One is a concrete or stone box made of two-inch hard wood, open at one end, which is slipped over the end of the drain. At the other end a door, hinged at the top, can be constructed so that the water will readily draw out, but nothing can go up the tile. A similar box outlet, E, is square at the outlet and has a hinged door at the other end. A piece of strong wire netting is fastened. Outlet F is simply a tile with holes in the top and bottom square at the outlet and a hinged door at the other end. Trap door outlet A is a tile to the opening of which a circular piece of galvanized sheet iron is so attached that it will not come out, but the entrance of any foreign matter is prevented.

**A Vent, Permanent Ice-House.**  
boards and the inside of the outside prevent too heavy pressure on the doors. When the house is full, put a layer of sawdust or straw, eight or ten inches thick, over the door, and close the windows at the ends provide thorough ventilation, which is an essential matter in keeping ice. Much cheaper temporary ice-houses can be constructed, or a stack of ice buried with sawdust or straw, will keep ice far into the summer.—Farm and Home.

**Covering Enslaves.**  
The best covering is one that is cool and moist, while at the same time excluding air the best. Many have used very successfully green or even wet weeds and grass. This, according to the Country Gentleman, soon rot sufficiently to form a soft, spongy stratum over the surface. Usually about two feet of trampled green manure is used. It is expected, of course, that the will not rot down into a soft, slimy mass. If the heat is very great in the silo, which it is likely to be if the material put in is rather dry, it is better to use a layer of straw or hay instead of rotten. The object of using water and trampling ensilage is to keep the material cool and moist, and to prevent the material from becoming too dry and trampled, and



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**Local News Notes.**

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Don't forget that this is 1896.

Nothing but first-class goods at  
Sundberg's.

For a first-class sign painting con-  
sult Congdon.

C. C. Kyle is visiting relatives at  
Maunston, Wis.

Miss Sophia Hunter is visiting Lit-  
tle Falls friends.

Judge Holland will hold court at  
Grand Rapids next week.

Reduced prices on Ladies' and  
Gents' watches at Sundberg's.

Albert Johnson is spending a few  
days at Detroit with relatives.

Ask for prices on Roger's knives,  
forks and spoons, at Sundberg's.

Mrs. Geo. Ames went to Staples  
on Wednesday to visit her sister.

The city schools will reopen on  
Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Fresh butter and eggs always in  
stock at Bane & Bane's City Market.

Just received, a car load of cedar  
fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark  
& Co.

Snow enough for sleighing would  
greatly improve business in this lo-  
cality.

Miss Olive Stivers has been spend-  
ing the week with relatives in Minne-  
apolis.

Sauer kraut, finest in the land, five  
cents per quart at Bane & Bane's City  
Market.

The thermometer touched the 28  
mark last night, the coldest of the  
season.

Sauer kraut, finest in the land, five  
cents per quart at Bane & Bane's City  
Market.

The county commissioners will  
hold their annual meeting on Tues-  
day next.

Misses Sarah Reilly and Sarah  
Canan were Staples visitors on New  
Year's day.

Mince meat, nice and fresh, three  
pounds for 25 cents at Bane & Bane's  
City Market.

A. E. Fritz has been spending his  
holiday vacation at St. Cloud and  
Fergus Falls.

Get your cutter and sleighs painted  
at Congdon's. Quick process and at  
your own price.

Mrs. H. P. Gifford entertained her  
father, Mr. S. De LaVergne, of Du-  
luth, over Sunday.

Chris. Krotch returned to Brainerd  
on Wednesday after an absence of  
four months in Iowa.

How about those resolves for the  
new year. Will you be able to keep  
them during January?

For 25 cents you can get a can of  
nice fresh oysters for stewing at Bane  
& Bane's City Market.

W. W. Reardon, of this city, has  
accepted a position in the Hotel Po-  
kegema at Grand Rapids.

Chas. Greeve, of Hillsboro, N. D.,  
has been in the city during the week  
attending to business matters.

Ole Erickson is now operating his  
saw mill north of Deerwood, the out-  
put being hardwood lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson, of Du-  
luth, have been visiting Brainerd  
friends during the past week.

For 25 cents you can get a can of  
nice, fresh oysters for stewing at  
Bane & Bane's City Market.

Miss Constance Gillman returned  
to St. Paul yesterday after spending  
the holidays with Brainerd friends.

Our farmers should not forget the  
state farmer's institute to be held in  
this city on January 15th and 16th.  
It will be both instructive and ben-  
eficial, and this without the outlay of  
a dime on the part of those who at-  
tend.

Miss Lottie Grandemeyer returned  
New Year's day from Sioux City,  
Iowa, with Miss Sophia Moe, where  
they have been for some weeks visit-  
ing Mrs. C. D. Parker, and where Miss  
Grandemeyer has been under medical  
treatment.

Thirty days or \$20 fine was given to  
E. Morsett, Wm. McDonald and A.  
Graves for stealing a hand car on the  
B. & N. M. on Saturday last. The  
men, of course, did not carry the car  
off across the country, but used it to  
increase their speed toward Brainerd.

The work of the Minnesota Log-  
ging company along the line of the  
Brainerd & Northern Minnesota rail-  
road is progressing as well as pos-  
sible under the very favorable condi-  
tions of weather. By the first of  
January they will have dumped into  
the river at Brainerd about twenty  
two million feet of logs and will  
have about twenty million feet more  
banked or in the smaller lakes. For  
most of their work they are not de-  
pendent on a fall of snow and the  
lack of that article does not delay  
their work in the woods, says the  
Lumberman.

Get your storm sash glazed at J. C.  
Congdon's.

Tea sets from \$12.00 to \$50.00 at  
Sundberg's jewelry store.

Fresh butter and eggs always in  
stock at Bane & Bane's City Market.

Mince meat, nice and fresh, three  
pounds for 25 cents, at Bane & Bane's  
City Market.

J. H. Warner will trade for that  
house and lot or farm of yours, or sell  
it for you. List it with him.

Maynard Crane, of Cooperstown,  
N. D., is in the city from Chicago,  
where his family are spending the  
winter.

The remains of Andrew Johnson,  
who died at the Lumberman's Hospi-  
tal on Dec. 23, were shipped to Aitkin  
on Wednesday.

On Saturday evening of last week  
Pap. Thomas Post, G. A. R., was  
officially inspected by Col. J. M.  
Glunt, of Staples.

Misses Mand and Mabelle Davis  
entertained their juvenile friends last  
evening at "progressive penants." A  
very pleasant time is reported.

Edward Rhodes spent several days  
in the city visiting old Brainerd  
friends. He is employed by the  
Brainerd Lumber Co. at Minneapolis.

A small blaze in the roof in the  
rear of P. M. Johnson's restaurant on  
Sixth street called the department  
out on Tuesday. The damage was  
slight.

Those of our former subscribers  
who promised to bring us wood on  
subscription should remember that  
now is the time we need it and act  
accordingly.

Communion service and reception  
of members at the Congregational  
church next Sunday morning. All  
members are especially requested to  
be present.

A masquerade skating carnival will  
be given this evening at the Athletic  
Ice Rink. Dresskell's orchestra fur-  
nishing the music. The grand march  
will start at 8 o'clock.

Chief McIntosh, of the Brainerd  
Fire Department, and James McCabe  
attended the annual ball of the Little  
Falls fire department on Tuesday  
evening and report a very pleasant  
time.

The Mutual Accident Insurance as-  
sociation has been organized in this  
city with Mons. Mahlum president,  
Wm. Dodd, vice president, R. G. Val-  
lentyn, treasurer, and J. E. Ireland  
secretary.

The firm of Ed. Bane & Co., has  
been dissolved, Geo. R. Bane retiring,  
his interest in the business having  
been purchased by W. W. Bane. The  
dissolution notice appears elsewhere  
in this issue.

The habit of keeping open house  
on the first day of the new year seems  
to have gone out of style in Brainerd.  
Very few people here observe the  
custom although in the larger cities  
it was revived to quite an extent.

Miss Ella Robinson entertained  
Misses Nellie Merritt, Lena Johnson,  
Lizzie Atkinson and Minnie Merritt  
at tea on Tuesday evening, the party  
attending the watch meeting at the  
Presbyterian church afterwards.

The annual meeting of the First  
Congregational church society will  
be held at the church parlors this  
(Friday) evening. A supper will be  
served at 6:30 to which the members  
and contributors have been invited.

J. M. Quinn has been appointed de-  
puty surveyor and is authorized to  
scale logs in the vicinity of Brainerd,  
including the Crow Wing river, from  
Mortley to the Mississippi, Gull, Wil-  
son and Kilpatrick lakes, Long lake,  
Noka Sebie river, and the Mississippi  
river from Fort Ripley to the mouth  
of Pine river.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming en-  
tertained a company of friends at  
progressive euchre on Tuesday even-  
ing, the head prizes going to Mrs. H.  
I. Cohen and D. D. Smith, and Miss  
Bessie Mulrine taking the lone hand  
prize. Refreshments were served and  
the new year was ushered in in ap-  
propriate style.

C. E. Dickinson, for the past five  
years head clerk in the dry goods de-  
partment of Campbell & Smith's  
store, left last night for Redwood  
Falls, and from there will go to Dow-  
agiac, Mich., on a visit with his moth-  
er. Mr. Dickinson has made many  
friends while in this city who are  
sorry to learn of his departure.

F. E. Tiffany has added a full line  
of groceries to his stock of confec-  
tionery and notions, and will be pleased  
to have his friends call and get  
prices when in need of anything in  
that line. The goods are all new and  
fresh, and can be depended upon to  
be strictly first-class. Remember the  
location, Front street, next door to R.  
Parker's.

Hon. C. A. Kelsey, the Sixth dis-  
trict immigration commissioner, was  
in the city on Wednesday in the in-  
terest of his calling. While here he  
made a proposition on behalf of an  
eastern syndicate to the county com-  
missioners for all the forfeited lands  
in Crow Wing county. The commis-  
sioners will consider the matter on  
Tuesday next.

Maggie Sand, the fourteen year-  
old daughter of John P. Sand, was  
before Justice Gandet this morning  
on a charge of incorrigible con-  
duct, preferred by her father. The  
girl's mother, it is said, has deserted  
the family, and is now running a  
dressmaking establishment in Brainerd.  
—Little Falls Transcript.

The members of a Sunday school  
class taught by Mrs. I. T. Dean some  
years ago, when church services were  
held in what was then Ely's Hall,  
gave that estimable lady a surprise  
on Monday evening, bringing re-  
freshments with them, and also pre-  
sented Mrs. Dean with a handsome  
silver card receiver. Among those  
present were Mrs. F. Luken, Misses  
Anna Swanson, Lizzie Atkinson, Nel-  
lie Merritt and Jessie Gibbs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

The Jack Pine Minstrels.

The Jack Pine Minstrels are mak-  
ing satisfactory progress in their  
rehearsals and will present an artistic  
and refined minstrel entertainment at  
the Steeper opera house on Friday  
evening, January 24th. The proceeds  
of the entertainment will go to the  
Sabbath school of St. Paul's Episcopal  
church. The executive staff of the  
company is as follows: A. J. Halsted,  
manager; Geo. D. LaBar, treasurer;  
S. F. Alderman, stage manager; Verne  
Anderson, musical director; Prof. W.  
M. Dresskell, leader of orchestra;  
Chas. Iachner, property man. S. F.  
Alderman is the interactor, Messrs.  
Al. Mattes and C. C. Kyle, tambors,  
and Messrs. Fred Barnes and Charlie  
Wilson bones. Among the soloists  
are Messrs. Alderman, Mattes, Kyle,  
Barnes, Wilson, Webb, Harry and  
Joe Lyndon, and Joe Murphy. There  
are about twenty-five young men in  
the organization, exclusive of Dress-  
kell's full orchestra, which has been  
engaged for the occasion. Among  
the members are such well known  
gentlemen as C. D. Johnson, Fred  
Farrar, W. A. M. Johnston, George  
Brown, W. H. Simmons, Al Simmons,  
Geo. Greweck, Chas. McCarthy, A. E.  
Fritz, Will Georgison, Guy Stratton,  
Herman Casey, John Congdon,  
"Sandy" Armstrong and Retzold, and  
the Banner Quartette, consisting of  
Messrs. Gardner, Thompson, Fritz  
and McKay. Master Fred Davy, five  
years old, probably the smallest jig  
dancer in the world, is a late and  
valuable addition to the company.

There are besides five or six young  
men and boys, tumblers, dancers and  
acrobatic performers.

The remaining rehearsals will be  
held in the comfortable rooms adjoin-  
ing Dr. McPherson's office, on the  
second floor of the Columbian block,  
which have been kindly tendered by  
Mr. McKay for the purpose. The  
next rehearsal will take place on Mon-  
day evening Jan. 6, and every member  
of the company is requested to be  
present if possible promptly at 7:30.

Ball and Indoor Base Ball.

On Friday evening last the mem-  
bers of the Royal Arcanum gave a  
very pleasant party at Gardner hall,  
preceded by a game of indoor base  
ball, the first occasion on which the  
people of Brainerd have had a chance  
to witness a game of the kind in our  
own city. The opposing nines were  
made up of members of the Royal  
Arcanum and Knights of Pythias, a  
list of which was published in our  
last issue. The game was as excit-  
ing and realistic as any game on a  
diamond out of doors, all the features  
from "kicking" at the umpire to  
coaching the base runners standing  
out in bold relief. At the end of the  
ninth inning the score was even, 18  
apiece, and owing to the lateness of  
the hour and the dance to follow the  
tie was not played off.

During the game Frank Whittaker,  
who played first base for the R. A.,  
was quite seriously injured by being  
run into accidentally and one of his  
ribs was fractured. Mr. Whittaker  
was able to be about in a day or so  
and has gone to his home in North-  
field where he will remain some days,  
or until he is able to go to work at  
the N. P. shops again.

Death of Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop, wife of John  
Bishop, died at her home at Gull  
Lake on Friday, Dec. 27, 1895, of  
pneumonia, aged 54 years. The de-  
ceased was born at Lapoint, Wis., in  
June 1841, later on removing to Crow  
Wing, in this county, where she was  
united in marriage to John Bishop,  
living there twelve years afterwards  
removing to Brainerd which they  
made their home for 11 years. For  
the past 18 years Mr. and Mrs. Bishop  
have made their home at Gull Lake.  
Four children were born to them,  
three of whom are living and they  
were all at their mother's bedside  
when death came.

A Temperance Lecture.

An exchange says that a great  
manufacturing company in Massa-  
chusetts recently paid their workmen  
on Saturday evening. 700 \$10 bills,  
each bill being marked. By the fol-  
lowing Tuesday 410 of these marked  
bills were deposited in the bank by  
the saloonkeepers of the town. Four  
thousand and one hundred dollars  
had passed from the hands of the  
workmen on Saturday night and Sun-  
day and left them nothing to show  
for this great sum of money but head-  
aches and poverty in their homes.

The Latest Dances.

We would respectfully state to the  
dancing people of Brainerd that we  
are receiving the latest dances direct  
from Chicago, and any one attending  
our school will get as good instruc-  
tions as the best academies give. We  
teach all steps and positions to be  
used in any round or square dance.  
School every Monday night at Col-  
umbian Hall. All are cordially in-  
vited.  
WHITFORD & NUTTING.

New W. R. C. Officers.

On Saturday afternoon last the  
Woman's Relief Corps elected offi-  
cers for the ensuing year as follows:  
President—Mrs. Bertha Theviot.  
Sen. V. Pres.—Mrs. Louisa Congdon  
Jun. V. Pres.—Miss Emma Chase.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Christina Smith.  
Secretary—Miss Katie Whiteley.  
Chaplain—Mrs. B. L. Treglawney.  
Conductor—Miss Ida Forsyth.  
Ass't Con.—Mrs. Louisa Cale.  
Guard—Mrs. Effie Snell.  
Ass't Guard—Mrs. Flora Barrell.  
Miss Katie Whiteley was elected  
delegate to the state convention and  
Mrs. L. B. Treglawney, alternate.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold  
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with  
Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

POINTON ITEMS.

Miss Myrtle Martin is entertain-  
ing her cousin, Miss Hawkridge, of  
Brainerd, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips, of Brainerd, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Billings.

Christmas passed very pleasantly  
in this vicinity. The Christmas tree  
at the school house was loaded with  
presents, and everybody enjoyed  
themselves to the utmost. The fam-  
ily tree at the residence of Wm. Mar-  
tin was a very pleasant affair.

The Cameron boys passed through  
here Tuesday on their way home  
from Bay Lake, where they have been  
threshing. They finished on Monday.

The county surveyor with a party  
of assistants was in this vicinity last  
week surveying roads. They made  
Mr. Sheen's headquarters.

The dance at the Garlinghouse  
residence was a grand success social-  
ly. About 20 numbers were out.

John Walker, an old gentleman liv-  
ing south of Portage Lake, has been  
very low for the last two weeks. He  
was taken with congestive chills and  
at one time his life was despaired of,  
but at last accounts was some better.

T. C. Pointon was confined to the  
house for a week the result of a bad  
cold.

The school board at this place  
showed any amount of bigotry and  
narrow mindedness when they refus-  
ed W. L. Cord the use of the school  
house in which to hold religious ser-  
vices. Mr. Cord had given notice  
the Sabbath before that he would  
hold a series of meetings that week.  
When he came Monday evening the  
house was locked, and on demanding  
the key was met with a flat refusal,  
which bids fair to kick up a row.  
The end is not yet.

We are informed on reliable auth-  
ority that the firm of M. J. Quam & Co.  
are preparing to make an assignment  
and the only thing lacking is the re-  
turn of the papers from Minneapolis  
where they have been sent for signa-  
ture. H. C. Stivers is to be the as-  
signee.

Married.

Mr. P. A. Johnson and Miss Emma  
Hagberg were married last Saturday  
Dec. 26th, at the residence of M. Hag-  
berg, Rev. F. M. Eckman officiating.  
The happy couple will reside at the  
Hagberg residence during the ab-  
sence to California of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. Hagberg. The bride is a niece of  
Chas. and M. Hagberg.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm  
of Ed. Bane & Co., butchers, is this  
day dissolved, Geo. Bane retiring.  
The business will be conducted by  
E. C. Bane and W. W. Bane, who  
will collect all bills and assume the  
liabilities of the old firm.

Dated, Brainerd, Jan. 1st, 1896.  
E. C. BANE.  
Geo. R. BANE.

From The Staples Word.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and children  
were at Brainerd Tuesday.

Annie and Ollie Warren were visit-  
ing friends in Brainerd Monday.

E. F. Atwood, of the Staples Drug  
Co., called on Brainerd friends Tues-  
day.

Mrs. H. J. Gross and daughter  
Edith, of Brainerd, attended the  
masquerade here.

Mrs. E. Weeks has gone to Brainerd  
to visit her uncle and to be near her  
husband, who is still in the hospital.

Willie and Ed. Koop, sons of J. W.  
Koop, of Brainerd, visited the family  
of W. J. Lewis a few days, returning  
home Tuesday.

To Whom It May Concern.

My books will be kept at T. Mc-  
Master's store where they will be  
open for settlement, and parties  
knowing themselves indebted to me  
will please call there and settle with  
T. McMaster or Arthur Hagberg.  
After February 1st all accounts will  
be placed in the hands of L. E. Lum  
for collection. Thanking the public  
for the kindness shown me during  
my fourteen years in business in  
Brainerd, I remain Respectfully,  
M. HAGBERG.

Dec. 30, 1895.

For Rent

Rooms over Line & Brooks grocery  
store, suitable for light house keeping  
or offices. Rooms have just been put  
in first class condition.

KEENE & McFADDEN.

If you want to sell or trade your  
city residence property or farm prop-  
erty call on me for a deal.

J. H. WARNER.

Office in Columbian Block.

The Scandia Shoe Co. do the best  
repairs.

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and  
the prettiest ever seen in this market.  
Call at the "Big 9" and see them.

R. F. WALTERS,  
Front Street.

I will buy, sell or trade real estate.  
Give me a list of your bargains.

J. H. WARNER.

Office in Columbian Block.

Whips of all kinds and any quality  
at Erb's, on 5th street.

We have some Misses' and Chil-  
dren's Shoes that are solid goods,  
but old styles, which we offer at one-  
half price.

R. F. WALTERS,  
Front Street.

Get your fresh eggs and butter at  
Ed. Bane & Co's.

Celebrated majestie ranges at D.  
M. Clark & Co's.

FOR a number one sign, go to J.  
C. Congdon.

HIGH PRICED KNOBS.

Art in Metal Work as Applied Now to  
Build the Hardware.

Twenty-five dollars for the knob  
and plate of a front door may seem  
to be a bit of extravagance, but in  
these days of high art in furnishing  
a good deal more than that can be  
spent for hand chased and gold plat-  
ed bronze knobs from special de-  
signs. There are hundreds of pat-  
terns of high priced door fittings,  
and it is very easy to select knobs,  
hinges, lifts, escutcheons